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## Christmas Joy

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GILLESPIE GREETINGS - Christmas 2025  
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"Be ready always..." - 1 Peter 3:15



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# JOY

It is said that Christmas is the time for joy, but I have reasons for joy all year long. It is my joy to see people encouraged in their faith and want to go out and tell others about

it. With so much disinformation out there trashing the Bible, young people particularly are tuned into it all. It is my joy to demolish those arguments and send people out with confidence in God's Word.

For example, I was at a church recently with some college students present. I saw one young lady busy writing, and I thought she was not paying attention. Was I wrong!!! She came up afterwords with a full page of questions. She was really interested in how she could use her art talent to share some of the things she had just learned. What an encouragement that was to me, and I took great joy in seeing her excitement for the truth.

But I do enjoy Christmas time, because it is a joy to show how the birth of Jesus was necessary. The narrative does not start in the Gospels, but goes back to Genesis 3 when God said there would be someone born from the seed of the woman who would crush the serpent's head. He was God in human flesh, who took our punishment and rose from the dead and crushed the serpent's head. Satan is a defeated foe and he knows his time is short. Let's be sober and vigilant as we fight the good fight of faith.



#### Upcoming Schedule

January 11

[Abbe Rd Bapt Church](#)

[Elyria OH](#)

January 25

[Calvary Chapel](#)

[Leesburg FL](#)

January 25

[Grace Bapt Church](#)

[Citrus Springs FL](#)

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[Bapt Church](#)

[Port Charlotte FL](#)

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#### On the Road Again!

Our time working with Baptist Church Planters in a small church in Ohio has come to an end. We are thankful to once again be traveling and sharing the true history of the world starting with Genesis 1:1.

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